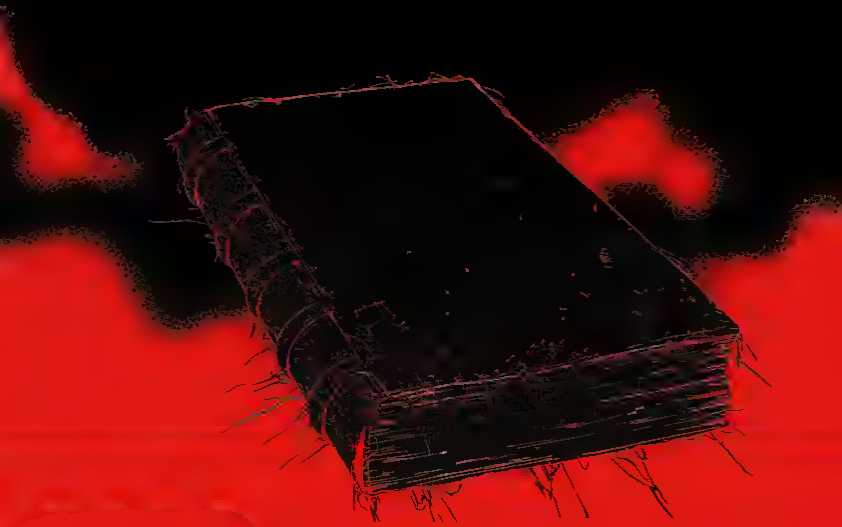
*For those who have courage...*
*For those who do not fear death...*
*Open this book and turn the page.*



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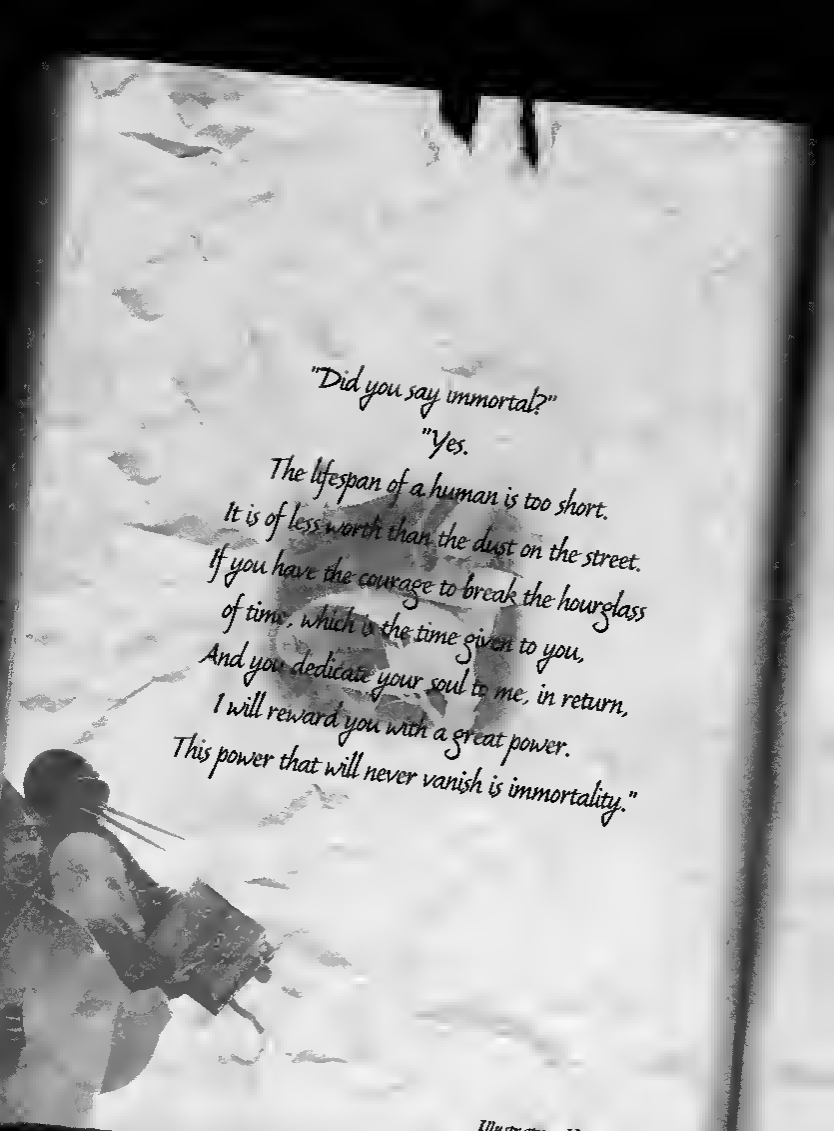

"Did you say immortal?"

"Yes.

The lifespan of a human is too short.

It is of less worth than the dust on the street.

If you have the courage to break the hourglass

of time, which is the time given to you,

And you dedicate your soul to me, in return,

I will reward you with a great power.

This power that will never vanish is immortality."

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I had been so curious about the book my father had bought.
STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP
The study?

MOM, I THINK THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE STUDY ROOM.
WHAT? THERE CAN'T BE
PAPA..

KYUNG-DO, DON'T DISTURB YOUR FATHER
?
THESE FOOT-STEPS ARE ...

KYUNG-DO!!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
HUFF

YOU SCARED ME.
LET'S GO DOWNSTAIRS NOW.

MOM,
WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS NEXT TO PAPA?

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
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STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
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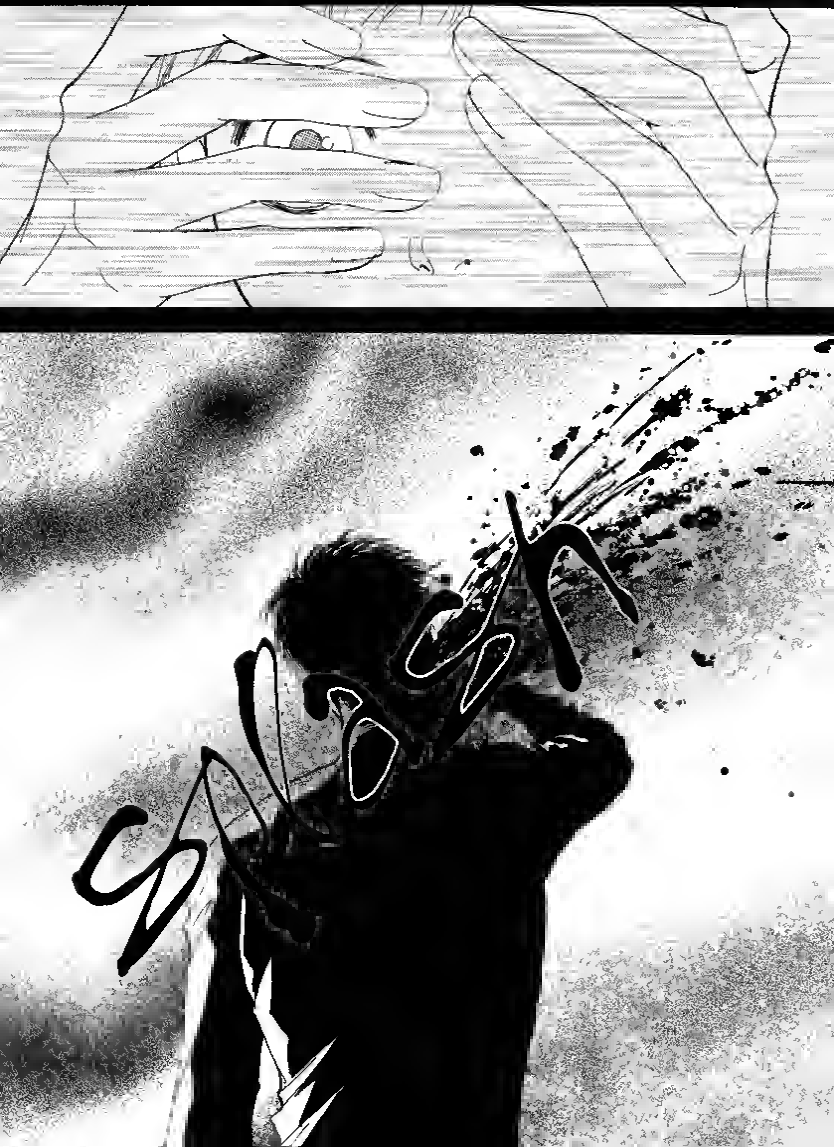
chip-chip
PAPA!!!

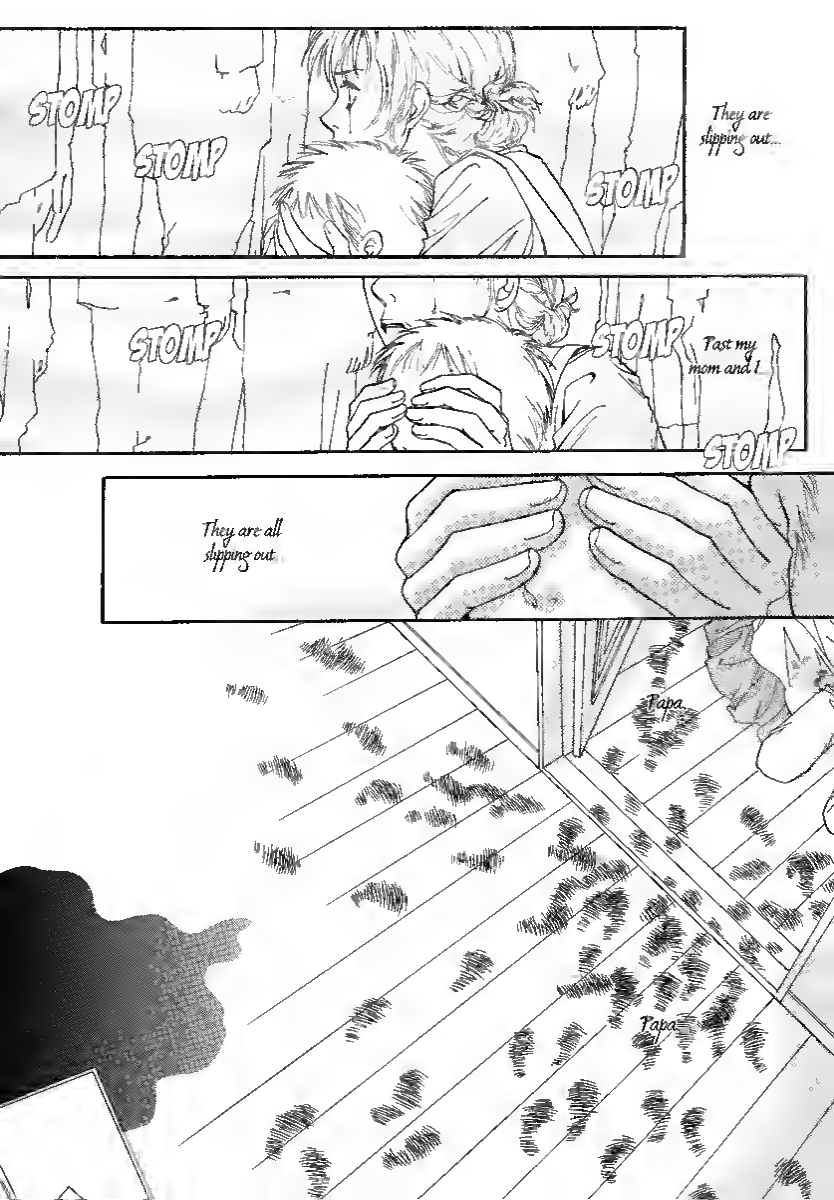
KYUNG-DO,

THIS BOOK IS...
...YOURS ... FOREVER.

KYUNG-DO, CLOSE YOUR EYES!!!



KYUNG-DO... DON'T ... OPEN YOUR EYES...
...IT'S ALL RIGHT.
DO NOT ... OPEN YOUR EYES.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
MOM... I'M ... ALL RIGHT...
NOT YET .... YOU CAN'T...
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP


STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
They are slipping out...
STOMP
STOMP
Tast my mom and I
STOMP
They are all slipping out
Papa
Papa

Autopsy In Session
sipping

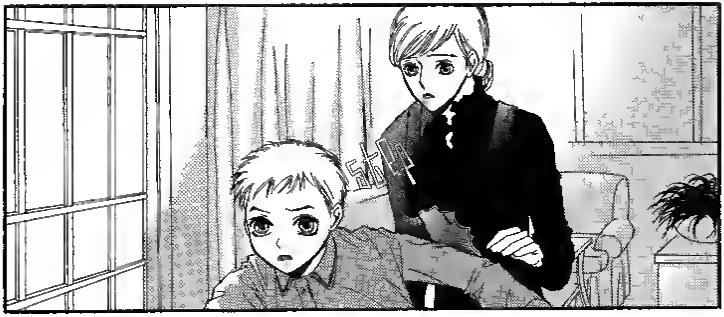
HOW DO I LOOK? IS THE MONITOR OK?
YES, PRETTY AS USUAL.
HEH HEH OF COURSE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION I CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON YOU.

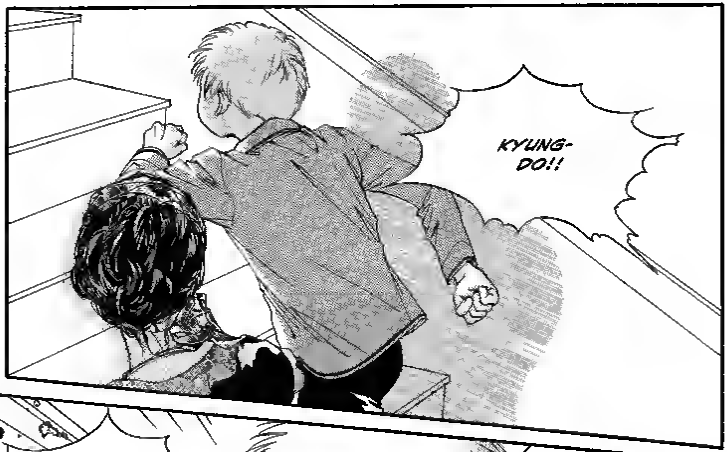
YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?
HOW CAN SOMEONE WITH YOUR ABILITIES BE SO MODEST?!
YOU SHOULDN'T NEED MY HELP NOW.
MY EMOTIONS MAY AFFECT THE PROCEDURE.
I NEED TO HEAR SOME OBJECTIVE CRITICISM AND HARD HEADED ADVICE
NOT BECAUSE I KNOW HER...
IT S JUST THAT SOMETHING DOESN T FEEL RIGHT

SHALL WE BEGIN?
THEN--
SQUEAK
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!!

I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT ATTENDING THE FUNERAL
A few days after father's funeral, two people with strange clothes visited us
...THE DEPARTED WAS A MEMBER OF OUR BOOK CLUB. I SHOULD NOT SAY THIS AT A TIME LIKE THIS, BUT...
WE HAVE COME HERE TO TAKE AWAY THE BOOK WHICH THE DEPARTED BORROWED.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO DO THIS AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
HEY, HAND-SOME

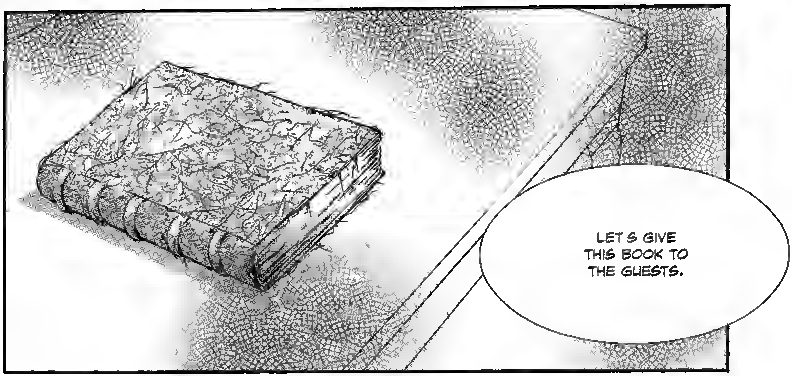


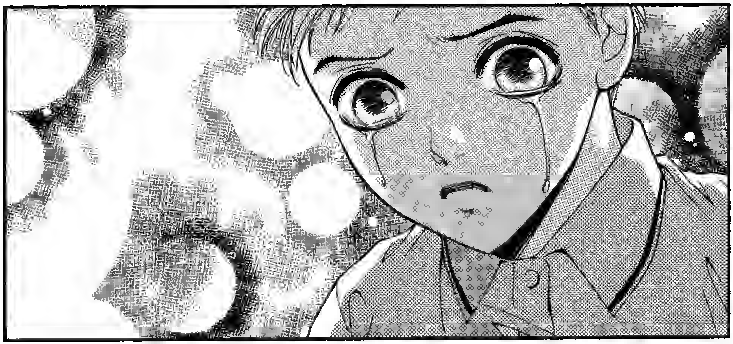

KYUNG-DO!!

DON'T TAKE IT AWAY!
IT'S THE BOOK MY DAD GAVE ME!!

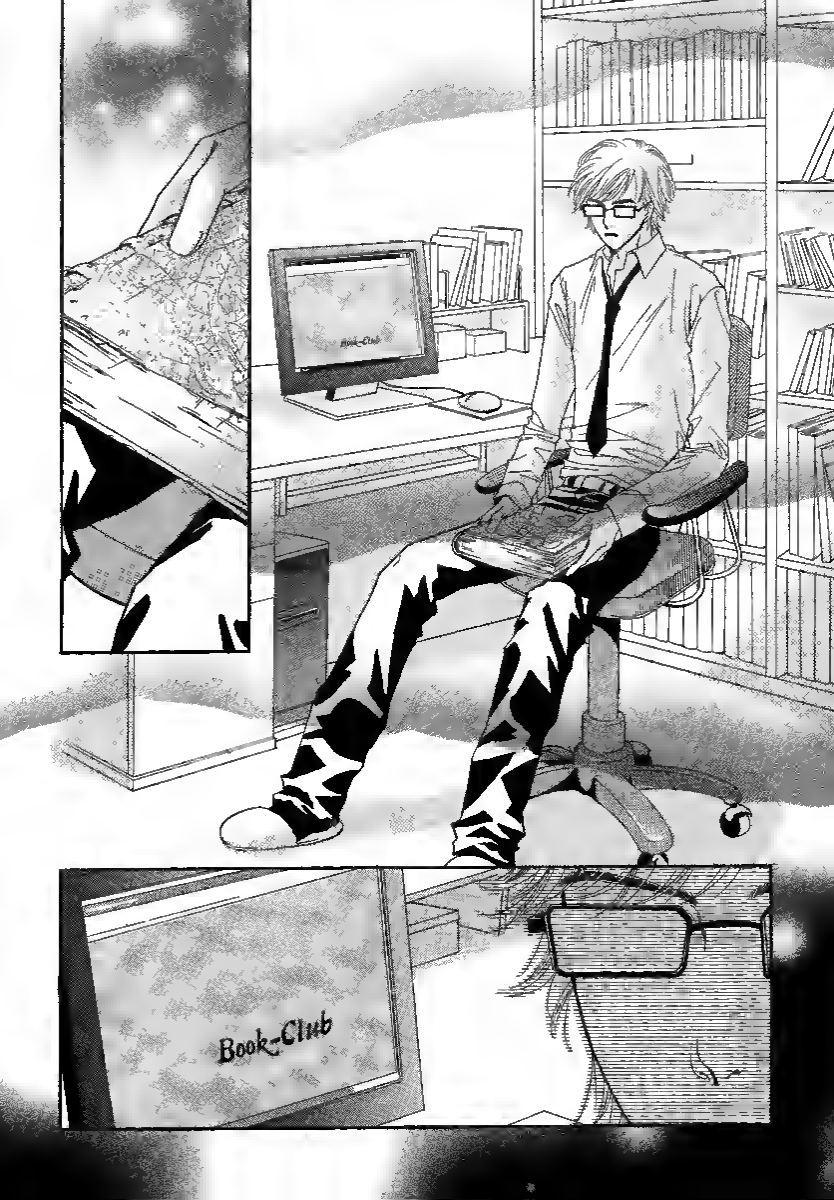
KYUNG-DO!
NO!
DON'T TOUCH
THE BOOK!!

I CAN'T LOSE YOU, TOO. I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BEAR IT.


LET'S GIVE THIS BOOK TO THE GUESTS.



YOU LOOK JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER.
WE WILL LOOK AFTER THIS BOOK FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
YOU CAN VISIT US ANYTIME.
AFTER ALL, THE RIGHTS TO THIS BOOK ARE YOURS—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